

The Bulletin  
Keeps Constantly  
in the Pathway of  
American  
Progress : : :

# EVENING BULLETIN

The Bulletin Brings News and Business to Its Patrons.

The Bulletin  
Constantly Gives  
The Latest  
NEWS : : :

VOL. VI. No. 1184.

HONOLULU, H. I., SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1899.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## IN THE SUGAR STOCK POOL

Niuli Sugar Company, Limited, will be capitalized for \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$1,000,000 is the purchase price of Niuli plantation. A working capital of about \$800,000 will be left with which to purchase adjacent sugar lands and improve the plantation. The sugar crops will pass into the treasury of the corporation. The shares will be of the par value of twenty dollars.

Edward Pollitz, the San Francisco broker, embarked for home in the steamer Mariposa last night. He carried away an option for 3713 shares of the Wailuku Sugar Co. stock, which is more than 200 of a majority. The price is \$450 a share. C. Brewer & Co. are the givers of the option, which is conditioned on that corporation retaining the agency of the plantation for eight years. Should the transaction result in a sale, the way will be paved for an amalgamation of Wailuku, Spreckelsville, Paia and Haiku plantations.

Niuli was over-subscribed by closing time last night. Those who have applied for small amounts since will only have a chance at any shares that may be defaulted at time of issuing the shares.

Marshal Brown has been going after dealers in stocks without license. The complete list of licensed brokers, up till 11 a. m. today, is here given: The Realty Syndicate, S M Dodge, manager; Harry Armitage, W E Brown, Jas F Morgan, Hawaiian Trust and Investment Co, Ltd, Wm A Love, R C A Peterson, Gear, Lansing & Co, A J Campbell, L C Able, J H Schneck, Geo H Paris, Henry Waterhouse & Co, Balleentine & Eskin, J Q Wood, Lewis & Co, Frank Hustace, Wm Savidge, W E Biven, Joe Andrade, Chas Phillips, Fred W West, Burnette & Co, E R Biven—twenty four.

## CROWN LANDS SEIZURE NIT

General Compton was asked, as a matter of form, if he had seen the San Francisco Call article stating that his errand to Honolulu was the seizure of the crown lands for the United States Government.

"That story was manufactured in the seventh heaven of the Call building," the General answered, his face wreathed with smiles of amusement.

General Compton, in answer to a question as to his actual business here stated in the BULLETIN the day he arrived, stated that he was only just beginning his quest of a site for the Military Post of Hawaii.

Major Langfitt accompanied General Compton on a visit to the Executive building this morning in connection with that business.

### COLUMBIA IN GOOD SHAPE.

The City of Columbia will sail for Hongkong in about three weeks. Captain Walker, who negotiated the sale, will be in command. He stated this morning that there was nothing the matter with the City of Columbia outside of a small leak astern which has been located and will soon be repaired. Captain Walker has made a survey of the ship himself and states that he will trust to that rather than to surveys made by others.

### Kalihi Harbor Beginning.

The promoters of the Kalihi harbor scheme have a staff of men engaged, under an expert, in boring the reef on the route of the proposed canal from Honolulu harbor to the Kalihi basin. The object is to procure data for estimates on the cost of the undertaking.

The Peerless Preserving Paint is a penetrating paint.

## NAVY RESERVE PROPOSALS

Captain J. W. Pratt Makes a Move on His Own Account.

He Has No Idea of Supplanting Mr. McStocker in Leadership—The Business as Free as Military Recruiting.

More than one proposition has gone forward to Washington, looking to the organization of a naval reserve force in the Hawaiian Islands.

Collector General F. B. McStocker's action in the matter has been seen to have won an encouraging response. He, it will be remembered, communicated with Secretary Long through Jas. B. Castle, a family connection of the Secretary of the Navy. Mr. McStocker interest in the matter does not need explanation to those who know him as chief captain of the Citizens' Guard. He is an organizer from his youth.

Captain J. W. Pratt, of President Dole's staff, it would also appear acted in the matter. Having been spoken to on the subject by many persons, Captain Pratt, without knowing that Mr. McStocker's interest had taken the active form it had done, also forwarded a communication, through Consul General Haywood, to the Navy Department. He asked for information on the procedure required for forming a naval reserve in Hawaii. His letter was dated evenly with the dispatch from Washington referring to Mr. McStocker's proposition.

In the course of conversation Captain Pratt said no politics should be allowed to enter the scheme in any shape. Neither should previous politics be regarded in the process of selection.

Captain Pratt had no idea of cutting in ahead of Mr. McStocker in the laudable movement. His action was simply the outcome of conferences with friends of the idea. He considered that it would be an honor to be associated with successful endeavor for the end in question. Captain Pratt has no doubt that a naval reserve regiment could easily be enlisted here, which would withal be composed of picked men.

Consul General Haywood, while his part has been only a matter of official routine, is pleased at the interest shown in the project by the fact of there being more than one effort at its accomplishment. He sees no reason why there should not be perfect harmony between both the would be organizers, any more than in the case of organizing different companies of a land military force.

Mr. McStocker, when seen about the subject deprecated any idea of competitive friction in organizing a naval reserve force. Captain Pratt was one of his closest friends, and there was not a vestige of jealousy between them on this matter. Anybody was at liberty to get up a recruit roll for the proposed naval militia, and the roster would receive full consideration.

### Attorney Davis Hurt.

News came from Kauai yesterday that, while driving in Lihue Thursday afternoon, Attorney George Davis was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident and badly shaken up. The message came over the telephone as the Kilohana was about to leave Waimea, so that particulars could not be learned.

### Drowned at Kalihiwai.

Purser Fernback of the Waiialeale reports the drowning of a Japanese at Kalihiwai Thursday afternoon. The fellow was too impatient to wait for the ferry to take him across the river at that place and started to wade over. He soon went in over his depth and was drowned before anyone could go to his assistance.

## OTIS FORCING THE INSURGENTS BACK.

Heaviest Battle That Has Yet Been Fought—Over 12,000 Rebels Massed—American Loss.

Washington, March 25.—General Otis' description of the recent battle is contained in the following cablegram, received at the War Department this morning: "Manila, March 25.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur with two brigades commenced advance on Novaliches, north-west of Calocan, in center of the insurgent lines at daybreak this morning, advancing rapidly and successfully, suffering little. From Novaliches MacArthur will swing to left and strike to Polo, brigades fronting on Calocan will press forward at the proper time; Hall's brigade on the old line north of Pasig is demonstrating west of the pumping station. Enemy twelve thousand strong on the lines. I am endeavoring to take fraction in reverse."

It was stated at the War Department that the expression of General Otis, "am endeavoring to take fraction in reverse," means that while ostensibly making a feint at the front that he intends to swing to the rear and attack the enemy on the left. The dispatches of General Otis are forwarded to President McKinley as soon as received at the War Department.

In computing the time at Manila when the fighting began, it is said that the battle has been in progress more than twenty-four hours. War Department officials do not attempt to conceal their belief that the fighting has been very severe and that the American losses are no doubt quite heavy.

The cable dispatches from General Otis as well as the press reports of the engagement at Manila have been cabled to Secretary Alger and General Brooks at Havana.

### 16 KILLED, 130 WOUNDED.

This is Conservative Estimate of American Losses in Battle.

Manila, March 25.—5:55 p.m.—Late in the afternoon the Montana regiment and the Third Artillery had crossed Taligahan river, going in a northwesterly direction towards Polo and General MacArthur with the remainder of General Otis' and General Hale's brigades, were moving along south of the river in a position to attack either Novaliches or Polo, being within two miles of Novaliches and five miles from Polo.

General Hall's brigade moved to Balao, protecting General Hale's right, meeting with strong opposition. The Oregon regiment and part of the Utah battery under Lieutenant Gibbs held the extreme left.

The entrenchments nearest to Malaton suffered the most severe attacks, including a cross fire from the insurgents massed at Malabon.

The Montana regiment near Balintano came upon a block-house as a leper house.

United States  
Government  
Reports show  
Royal Baking  
Powder to be  
stronger, pur-  
er and better  
than any other

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## CAMBRIDGE WON THE DAY

Great University Race was Fairly Easy Victory.

Oxford Men Led for Short Time—Winners Finish Strong and Oxford Men were Fainting—Odds on Blue.

Putney, Eng., March 25.—The fifty-sixth annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about four and a quarter miles, and was won by Cambridge for the first time in ten years.

Cambridge now has twenty-four out of the fifty-six races rowed, to her credit.

The light blues, as cabled yesterday, were the favorites in the betting, the odds then being 11 to 4 on Cambridge, though this was regarded as extravagant.

The crews were sent off at 12:58 p. m. Cambridge winning the toss, took the Sarrey side of the river, which with the fresh wind blowing, gave the light blues a decided advantage.

Cambridge at once assumed a slight lead, which it increased to one and a quarter lengths at the Craven Steps, about five furlongs from the start.

Just beyond that point however, Oxford began drawing up, and at the Crabtree wharf, one mile, one furlong and one hundred yards from the starting point, was level with Cambridge. The Crabtree wharf was passed at 1:03.

At Hammer-smith bridge, one mile, five furlongs and one hundred yards from the starting line, Cambridge had again assumed the lead by one half length, which was increased to two and a half lengths at Thorneycroft, some three miles from the start. Thence Cambridge continued her position, rowed a fine steady stroke, while Oxford splashed badly and was evidently distressed.

When the light blues reached Barnes Bridge, three miles four furlongs and thirty yards from the start, they were four lengths ahead, and the race was practically over, for the Oxfords, were going to pieces and rowing anyhow. The Cambridge crew finished strong, four lengths ahead of Oxford. Two of the Oxford crew fainted as their boat crossed the line. The official time was 21 minutes, four seconds.

### New Printing House.

The Mercantile Printing Co. has been incorporated by J. W. Bergstrom, G. F. Buley, T. S. Southwick, T. H. Marsh and G. S. Evans. The object of the new concern is to do strictly high class commercial printing.

The stock has been fully subscribed and G. S. Evans, the originator of the company, leaves on the Rio for the Coast to purchase a plant in San Francisco. It is expected that the company will be ready for business in about six weeks.

### Assistant Harbor Master.

Captain A. N. Tripp has been appointed assistant harbor master.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR.

PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair  
Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

**Groceries**  
Staple and Fancy.

**Crockery**  
Everything useful and ornamental.

**Hardware**  
Household necessities a specialty with us.

You'll find them best and cheapest, quality considered, at

**WATERHOUSE'S  
BIG  
Department Store,**

WAVERLEY BLOCK, BETHEL STREET  
Established 1851—Leaders 1899